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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

TUESDAY, *Auguſt* 18, 1747.

VIENNA, April 24. O. S.

HER Imperial Majeſty has ſafely been delivered at Schonbrun of an Arch Duke, who was baptized by the Pope's Nuncio by the Names of *Peter, Leopold, Joſeph, John, Anthony, Joachim, Pius, Gothard*, and it is impoſſible to expreſs the Joy that has been ſhewn on that Occaſion. The Czarina is Godmother, and Prince Charles of Lorrain aſſiſted at the Ceremony in her Czarian Majeſty's ſtead.

Bergen op-zoom, May 5. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, whoſe Quarters were at Weſtmalen, ten Miles from Antwerp, is to make a Motion as this Day, and we expect very ſoon the important News of his inveſting the Citadel of Antwerp; for it is certain, that the French have taken Meaſures for evacuating the Town, and leaving a Garriſon of 3000 Men in that Fortreſs, Marſhal Count Saxe being unwilling to diſcover the Weakneſs of his Forces by aſſembling his Army, the greateſt Part of which ſtill remains in Quarters of Cantonment.

Hague, May 8. By authentick Letters from Middlebourg of the 5th we learn, that that Day an Expreſs had paſſed by there from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, to Commodore Mitchel, who had poſitively aſſured ſeveral Deputies of the Province of Zealand, that his Royal Highneſs had cauſed a large Detachment of the Army to paſs the Scheld over Pontoons, in order to go to the Aſſiſtance of Huſt.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant General de la Roque, ſent from him by Expreſs to the Council of State, dated at Huſt the 4th of this Month.

High and Mighty Lords,

The French attacked Yeſterday the Out Poſts of Sandberg with great fury. The Troops employed in that Service were in Armour. They defiled by the Dyke of Kieldrecht, and Part of them were embarked on board of ſome Veſſels. Thoſe Troops immediately ſeized on one of our Batteries, and inſtantly made their Way as far as the ſluice, on the other ſide of Sandberg; but the Regiments of Saxe-Gotha, Vilettes, and Thierry, coming to their ſpeedy Aſſiſtance, the French were at length repulſed, after an Engagement of three Hours, during which time the advanced Poſts were taken and retaken three Times. The Bayonnets were of great Service to us on this Occaſion, as appears by the Number of Priſoners taken. It is inconceiveable that the French ſhould undertake ſo hazardous an Enterprize, conſidering the Ground is ſo marſhy. They were greatly favoured by their Batteries and Mortars, which made a continual firing 'til the Attack began, which, together with the Darkneſs of the Night, prevented our being acquainted with their Deſign.

As ſoon as the Attack began, I cauſed major General Fuller to advance with the three Engliſh Regiments under his Command, but the Action was happily over when they arrived; the great Diſtance between the two Camps of Sandberg and Stoppeldyke, and the darkneſs of the Night, having prevented their coming ſooner. One of theſe three Regiments remains near Sandberg, and the two others are returned to their former Poſts. I have the Honour to be, &c.

P. DE LA ROQUE.

LONDON, April 25.

Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived from admiral Medley, by the Way of Holland, giving an account of his having taken a whole Spaniſh Battalion, with all the officers belonging to it, in its paſſage from Antibes to Genoa; the Spaniſh Battallions are of 700, and generally compleat; beſides which, he mentions other Tranſports taken with 300 French ſoldiers on board. A very welcome piece of News, which may certainly be depended upon.

By Yeſterday's Dutch Mail there is an account, that an Expreſs was gone from the Hague to his Pruſſian Majeſty, to deſire the 26000 Pruſſians which his Majeſty is by the Treaty to furniſh, if the States are attacked by the French.

It is ſaid that the Rulers of Amſterdam, and ſome other Provinces, when they were told that the Republic would ſoon become a new Acquiſition of French Power, uſually replied, *What then? Do not the People of* France *eat? Have they not the Neceſſaries of Life, as well as other Nations? We do but live now, and doubtleſs we ſhall live then.*

Extract of a Letter from a Perſon of great Credit at the Hague, May 5.

"There is no body throughout the Seven United Provinces, from the Burgomaſter to the Cobler, who does not wear an Orange-colour'd Cockade in his Hat, and ſome of them contain three or four Ells of Ribbon; what is moſt remarkable, and which looks pretty enough, is, that even the Miniſters, Prieſts and Nuns, have upon the Left Side a little Roſe of the ſame Colour, about the ſize of a Crown Piece. The Prince Stadtholder is ſtill at Leuwarden, where he expects the Deputies of Zealand, who ſet out Yeſterday from Amſterdam in a Yacht. His Serene Highneſs will, it's ſaid, paſs through Deventer, where he will be inſtall'd; he will then go to Utrecht, where the ſame Ceremony will be performed; and from thence he will go into Zealand, and then to the Hague, where he will find his Inſtructions ready. The Magiſtrates of the large Cities with great Difficulty were brought to conſent to the Election of the Prince of Orange, and would certainly never have done it, had they not been apprehenſive of the Fury of the Populace. It was the Princeſs of Orange who firſt acquainted the Prince her Conſort with his Election in Zealand. His ſerene Highneſs was ſo ſtruck with it, that it was ſome Time before he made any Anſwer at all. Preſently afterwards, a flattering Courtier ſaid, *Now your Serene Highneſs may be revenged of your Enemies.* To which the Prince anſwer'd, *Sir, I am ſure I have no greater than thoſe who ſhould give me ſuch Council.* Not long after this, a Miniſter came to congratulate him, to whom he ſaid, *Since the Nation has made me Stadtholder, it is your Duty to pray God to give me Abilities to fulfil the Functions of it as worthily as my Predeceſſors have done.*"

"The laſt Letters from Paris import, That upon their coming away, a Courier was arriv'd there from the Low Countries, and was going with all Diligence to inform the King, that the Inhabitants of Zealand had riſen, and elected the Prince of Orange Stadtholder. This News has ſo greatly ſurprized every Body here, that all run to the Dutch Ambaſſador's to learn the Truth of it. People are the more ſurpriſed at this Event, as the Court had permitted the Declaration of the 13th of April to be publiſh'd, and that nothing therein appeared contrary to the Friendſhip and Protection which his Majeſty has always given to the States General, and even to the loweſt of their Subjects."

May 7. Leters from Berlin ſay, that the King of Pruſſia has given Orders to 30,000 of his Troops to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march to the Aſſiſtance of Holland.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer of one of his Majeſty's Ships employed on the Coaſt of Flanders, dated the 5th *Inſtant at Fluſhing.*

"It was entirely owing to Force that the Prince of Orange was choſen Stadtholder; for moſt of the principal Men were in the French Intereſt, and the Neutrality would certainly been ſign'd, had we not arrived in Time to prevent it. This I have the greateſt Reaſon to believe, becauſe they have ſhamefully given up their Towns, and particularly Huſt, notwithſtanding all the Governor's Pretences, and the loſs of ſo many of our brave Fellows of the Royal Scotch Regiment, who were carried like Sheep to ſlaughter; and no Men ever behaved better, and would have maintained their Ground, if they had not been ſold; for I was there the day after the attack, and all our Troops were in the higheſt Spirits, but I ſaw plainly it would be given up. Capt. Fergueſon of the Nightingale, was ordered by

by the Commodore to go with six sloops up the Scheld, leaving his own ship behind; which he did and came to an Anchor about four Leagues below Antwerp, and waited on his Royal Highness the Duke; who sent col. Scot and him, to inform themselves of the condition of the Place and Garrison, and to make their Report to his Royal Highness. They view'd all the Out-works and Batteries in the midst of the Enemy's Fire and Shells; and notwithstanding the Governor's Assurances, that the Place could not be taken, they reported to his Royal Highness, that they had quite different Apprehensions from the Governor's management. Upon which he thought fit to go away Incognito, and went on board the Mortar sloop, where he lay that Night in capt. Ferguson's Hammock, and took that Gentleman with him to Hulst; but just as they were going to land, they found all the Troops ready to embark, and that the Place had been delivered up in Form, without the loss of a Man, or the Knowledge of the British Troops, at which his Royal Highness was greatly incens'd.

However, such was the care of seeing the Troops safely embark'd, that we thought he expos'd himself to great Danger; for he had scarce got on board, before a great Body of the French came and attack'd about 300 of the Highland Regiment, who were the last to embark; but they behaved with so much Bravery, that they beat off three or four Times their Number, killing a great many of them, and took some Prisoners, with only the loss of one Officer and two Men.——It was with the greatest Difficulty that their Officers could prevent their pursuing the Enemy to their very Camp.——And it was remarkable, that a Boy of about 14 took one of their Hussars Prisoner.——The Duke was greatly pleased with the Behaviour of the Troops; and was landed that Night by capt. Ferguson, within four Leagues of his Head Quarters."

Sixteen of admiral Anson and Warren's squadron are arrived at Plymouth and Portsmouth; but the Monmouth, capt. Harrison, is not yet come in; so 'tis hoped he will bring in some more of the French fleet.

London, May 12. 'Tis said a Northern Star of the first Magnitude has been seen lately at some places in Prussia, and has occasioned much Speculation; but 'tis believ'd was at too great a Distance to have any Influence on the invisible Designs of that Monarch.

We have an account, that there is eleven Millions of Pieces of Eight at the Havannah, on account of the King of Spain, waiting to be sent to Spain with a proper convoy. And that the French have 120 Ships at Martinico, ready to sail for France.

They write from Jamaica, that colonel Price of that Island, was deputed to succeed his Excellency Edward Trelawney, Esq; who is coming for England.

A very extensive Scheme is said to be framed, for setting on Foot three great Fisheries from Scotland, viz. a Whale Fishery from the Orkneys, towards the coast of Greenland; a Cod Fishery from the same Place in the Seas of Iceland, and a Herring Fishery in Zealand and the Western Islands; in order to which an Application will be made to Parliament, for opening the proper Ports to facilitate these great Undertakings, which at the same Time that they enlarge the Commerce, would contribute also to preserve the Peace, and promote the civilizing that Part of the Island.

A private LETTER, *from one Quaker to another.*

'Friend John,

'I Desire thee to be so kind to go to one of those sinful Men 'in the Flesh, called an Attorney, and let him take out 'an Instrument with a Seal affixed thereunto, by means where-'of we may seize the outward Tabernacle of George Green, 'and bring him before the Lamb-skin Men at Westminster, 'and teach him to do as he would be done by: And so I rest,

'*Thy Friend in the Light*, R. G.

May 19. The great cause between the officers of the Centurion man of War, in which Admiral Anson sailed round the world, and those of the Gloucester and Trial sloop, was decided before the privy council in favour of the former.

Admiral Anson waited on the king, when his Majesty was pleased to say, *Sir, you have done me great service; I thank you; and desire you to thank, in my name, all the officers and private men, for their bravery and conduct, with which I am well pleased:* His Majesty conversed with him in his Closet, and in public a long time.

May 20. His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. John Earl of Crawford, Major General of his Majesty's forces, to be Col. of the Royal Regiment of North British Dragoons, in the room of Field Marshal Earl of Stair, deceased.

May 29. His Majesty has been pleased to confer the order of Knighthood of the Bath, on Rear Admiral Warren. The ceremony being perform'd in his Majesty's closet, *&c.*

Admiral Anson is created a Peer, but the Title is in his own choice, not yet known.

Gosport, May 26. On the 22d, about two o'clock in the afternoon the corpse of that truly British commander Capt. Grenville, was landed in Stoke's Bay, where a hearse waited to receive it, to carry it to be buried in the vault belonging to the family: The corpse was attended by all the boats of the squadron at Spithead to which he belonged; his sword was drawn and laid across his coffin; and from the time of the boat putting off from the ship's side to their landing, minute guns were fired by the whole squadron, who likewise hoisted their colours half-mast high on the melancholy occasion: He was a gentleman of true courage and conduct; a humane and generous commander, never failing to reward merit, where he found it: He was as easy of access to the meanest sailor as to any of his officers (which is much out of fashion amongst many of our commanders) and never failed to reward or punish according to the merit of the case: His officers respected him; his sailors loved and esteem'd him as their father. In short,

He was, but words are wanting to say what:
Say all that's good and brave, and he was that.

EDINBURGH, May 11.

Last Saturday Night died in the 78th Year of his Age, at his Lodgings in the Cannongate, the Right Honourable Field-Marshal JOHN Earl of Stair, one of the sixteen Peers for Scotland, Knight of the most noble order of the Thistle, General of Marines, Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Scots Grey Dragoons, Governor of Port-Mahon, and one of his Majesty's most honourable privy Council, a Nobleman of the most rare Abilities, being endowed with every Virtue that could either accomplish the Statesman or adorn the Warrior: The Court of Versailles and the States-General will tell of his Wisdom and Prudence, while the Plains of Malplaquet, Ramillies, Oudenard and Dettingen, will continue lasting Monuments of his Bravery and Conduct.

Charlestown, South Carolina, June 8.

On Sunday the 31st ult. a Vessel arrived here from Anguilla, by which we have Advice, of an agreeable change in the Conduct of the Men of War station'd to protect the Trade of the several Islands, since the arrival of Commodore Legge in those Parts; that Gentleman having already given uncommon Satisfaction, by placing the Ships under him in such a Manner, that few or none of the Enemies Privateers come out but are taken, and they now scarcely hear of one English Vessel being carried into Martinique or Guardeloupe: And that he was impowered to hold a Court Martial for the Examination and Tryal of commodore Lee, having sent for the necessary Evidences for that Purpose from all the Islands.—By the Difference in Conduct of Mr. Legge, from the Gentleman who frequently gave it as his Opinion in Antigua, 'that to send a British man of war after a 'French Privateer,' was but *sending a Cow after a Hare*, (when complain'd to of the many Captures made and the ruining of their Trade by the Enemy, and petition'd for Redress by sending out Cruizers to proper Stations) we may almost venture to foretell the Event of this Court Martial,—at least, we forethink what Mr. Lee's Conduct deserves.

BOSTON, July 13.

By a Vessel from Louisbourg to York, we have a Report that the Comet Bomb has taken a French Brigantine bound to France from Canada, with Furr; and that three French Men of War have lately been in Bay-Vert, where they landed Cannon and Mortars for attacking the Fort at Annapolis; but we have Reason to believe Admiral Anson has happily given that Place a Reprieve for one Year more.

By capt. Gay we have Advice, that Capt. Prince in a Brigantine, Capt. Bruce in a Ship, and capt. Watts in a Snow, all belonging to this Place, are taken by the French Privateers.

NEW-YORK, July 20.

Thursday last arrived here in 13 Days from Cape Fear, the Privateer Brigt. Dolphin, capt. Beezley, in whom came Mr. Francis Fresneau, Merchant of this Place, who was taken some time ago on his Passage thither, in a Pilot-Boat from hence, in sight of the Cape, by a Spanish Privateer schooner from St. Augustine, of 8 carriage Guns, and 60 Men, who stript him of all but his Breeches and shirt, and otherwise us'd him very severely; but was six Days after retaken by a schooner Privateer, capt. Obrian, from South-Carolina, who carried them all into

Cape

Cape-Fear.——In their Paſſage back to this Port, on the 11th Inſtant, in Lat. 37. 25. they were chaſed five Hours by three Ships, one Snow, and a ſloop; one of which was nigh coming up with them, and they could perceive ſhe had two Tier of Guns; another of the Ships they took to be Don Pedro: They alſo heard, there are no leſs than 13 French and Spaniſh Privateers on theſe Coaſts, between South Carolina and Sandy Hook.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Lancaſter *County, to his Friend in* New York, *dated July* 3, 1747.

I am now a one and it is 11 o'Clock at Night, not very well, and in a melancholy Mood, occaſion'd by the ſight of one of the moſt pitiful objects that ever could be.——A poor young Man about 24 Years of Age, who lived about 40 miles from hence, was ſeized on Saturday laſt with a diſorder called the *Hydrophobia*, which ſignifies the Fear or Terror of Water; he came Yeſterday a little before Sun down to a place called *Thornbury's* in order to apply to our Doctors.——I went over to ſee him with the Doctors, who told him he muſt drink a little Water or ſome other Liquid, and unleſs he did, he certainly would die; for he had not then drank for five Days and Nights, he ſaid he would if he could; the Water was brought in a half Gill Glaſs, but as ſoon as it was put to his Lips, he fell into a moſt inexpreſſible Terror, but could not get a Drop down his Throat, tho' he was ready to die of Thirſt: But in a few Minutes after the Water was remov'd from him he recovered; and as often as it was apply'd to his Lips, ſo often his Terror aroſe; he had no pain, and was as reaſonable as any Perſon at all: When we found it impoſſible to make him drink, we threw Water plentifully in his Face, which convuls'd and terrify'd him prodigiouſly; but after that, ſeem'd to be well reconciled, that he had drank a few Drops, tho' not without much terror and difficulty, and after he had drank, was taken with a ſtraining to Vomit, bringing up a little yelloviſh Matter mix'd with Blood: the ſtraining to Vomit preſently deprived him of Reaſon, and made him furious; ſo that for fear he ſhould bite or ſcratch, (either of which would have communicated the Diſorder) no one dare ſcarcely go near him. About an Hour before he died, he ſat himſel on his Breech, leaning againſt a Wall. I then called to him and aſked if he would drink any thing, (for I kept at a Diſtance) he told me he would; with that, I took a Candle, and two of us went to him with ſomething from the Doctors, who were afraid themſelves; juſt as we were putting the Cup to his Mouth, he nimbly roſe, and made after me and would certainly have overtaken me; but his Foot happen'd on, to ſlip juſt at the Head of the ſtairs, and fell to the Bottom where he was almoſt as ſoon as I; about 1 o'Clock, nobody daring to go near him to give him any Aſſiſtance, I ſaw him miſerably die. The Doctor ſaid the leaſt touch of his ſweat (which he did prodigiouſly) was enough to communicate the Venom of his Diſorder, which he look'd upon to be occaſioned by the bite of a mad Dog, tho' when he was aſk'd, he ſaid he did not remember that ever he had, nor could give any Account of his abhorrence to Liquid. He told us that as he came along the Road he ſaw ſeveral fine Springs of Water; that having a great Inclination to Drink, he li off his Horſe, and indeavour'd, tho' in vain, to Drink, being prevented by the Terror that came on him as he came near the Water.

A little before he loſt his Reaſon, I aſk'd him if he fear'd any thing, he ſaid yes. I aſk'd Wnat? he ſaid Water? when I expected he wou'd have ſaid Death, for he was all along ſenſible he ſhould die; ſo he fear'd Water more than Death it ſelf.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.

On Friday came up capt. Martin, late of the Ship Mary, from Antigua for this Port, who was taken the Tueſday before at the Capes, as he was waiting for a Pilot, by the Spaniards who were returning from Mr. Liſton's Plantation. Capt. Martin knew the Pilot boat, and had no Suſpicion of its being in the Hands of the Enemy, till they boarded him.

ANNAPOLIS.

His Excellency has been pleaſed to Nominate and Appoint, *George Dent*, and *William Rogers*, Eſquires, to be Judges of the Aſſize on the Weſtern Shore; and Mr. *Matthias Bordley* is appointed Clerk.

We hear from *Dorcheſter* County, that a Woman is in Priſon there, and to receive her Trial at the approaching Aſſize Court, for having Two Huſbands. *John Carr*, her firſt Huſband, (by whom ſhe has one Child now but nine Months old) went to *England* in the *Richmond*, laſt Summer, and returned in about Eleven Months; but during his Abſence ſhe married again.

Cuſtom-Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Sloop Sea flower, John Haward, from Rhode Iſland.
Snow Maryland-Merchant, John Bulleck, from Biddeford.

Poſt Office, Aug. 19. X of the Clock, *A. M.* The Northern Poſt not yet come in.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ON the 29th of *September*, will be Run, on the Race-Ground near *Annapolis*, a Match for Fifty Guineas.

And the Day following, a Subſcription Race for Twenty Pounds Current Money, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone, the beſt of Three Heats. A Non-ſubſcriber to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance.

TO BE SOLD at *Baltimore Town*, on Saturday the 22d Inſtant, by the Subſcriber, at Public Vendue, for Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange, about 800 Buſhels of *Indian* Corn, and Twenty Hogſheads of heavy Tobacco, all in one Houſe, very near the Water, at a good Landing.

THOMAS HARRISON.

ALL Perſons Indebted to the Subſcriber, are deſired to make Payment, he intending to leave the Place

GEORGE DOWNING.

TO BE SOLD in *Baltimore-Town*, on Monday the 14th of *September*, by the Subſcriber, by way of Balloting, about 20 Lots or Land, at the Eaſt end of ſaid Town, ſituate near to Col. *William Hammond*'s, betwixt the North-weſt Branch of *Patapſco* River, and *Jones*'s Falls, near the Bridge. Any Perſon may ſee the Title at the Houſe of

THOMAS HARRISON.

ALL Perſons Indebted to the Subſcriber, living at the Sign of the *Indian* King, in *Annapolis*, are requeſted to make Payment.

MARY FRAZER.

RAN-away from the Subſcriber, on the 16th Inſtant, a Servant Man named *John Flack*, alias *Evans*. He is a ſhort ſprightly Man. He is a very artful, ſly, ſmooth-tongued Fellow; has his ſtory by heart, is pretty much given to drink, and when in liquor is very Impudent. 'Tis probable he will paſs for a Sailor or a Sail-maker, which Buſineſſes he knows very well; and 'tis likely he will appear in a Sailor's dreſs. He is very much mark'd with Gun-Powder: Under his right Breaſt, he has the repreſentation of *Adam* and *Eve* ſitting under a Tree; and on the back of one of his Hands JOHN, and on the other FLACK, and has many other Marks on his Arms and Body. It is ſuppoſ'd he is gone Northward.

Whoever takes up ſaid *Flack*, and brings him to the Subſcriber, in *Annapolis*, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward beſide what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and Three Piſtoles if in any other Province. WILLIAM THORNTON.

N. B. There is run away from the ſaid *Thornton*, a tall luſty Negro Fellow named *Cato*, he ſpeaks bad Engliſh, and has loſt part of each Foot by the Froſt.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living in *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, on the 18th of *July* laſt, two Geldings. One of them is a Sorrel about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, has a ſtar in his Forehead, little or no Mane, Branded on the near Shoulder S, is a Trotter, and has been us'd to Drawing.

The other is a ſquat well made black roan Gelding, 13 hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, a ſnip on his Noſe; his Mane was platted to make it hang on the off ſide, but without much care it will hang on the near ſide; he is Branded on the near Buttock with CF, or GF, the C or G being joined behind the F on the top; he Paces well, and Runs faſt for one of his ſize.

They were ſtole by one *George Smith*, who paſſed by the name of *John Moreman*, he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a thin Face and Body, black Eyes, his Head was cloſe ſhav'd, he was pretty flush of Money, and may probably alter his Name, and diſfigure the Horſes. He had on a fine Hat half wore and cock'd two ways, a ſtriped Holland Shirt, a white Jacket, a pair of long Oznabrig Breeches, and half wore Shoes: But 'tis likely he will change his Apparel.

Whoever will apprehend the Rogue ſo that he may be bro't to Juſtice, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward, and One Piſtole Reward for each Horſe, brought to Dr. *David Roſs* at *Bladenſburg*, or Mr. *John Muſkett* at *Port-Tobacco*, who will pay the above Rewards for WILLIAM TAITE.

Maryland,

Maryland, August 8, 1747.

WHereas we have lately seen in this, and *Pennsylvania* Gazettes, an Advertisement of *Robert Sutcliffe*, wherein he asserts a pretended Right to about 470 *l.* Sterling, due from us, and thereupon has made several groundless and unjust Reflections on us. Therefore, to prevent it's making any Impressions to our Prejudice, on the Minds of Readers who are unacquainted with the Affair, we think it necessary to inform them, That at the last Provincial Court held for this Province, we obtained a Judgment for an Attachment against the Effects of *Robert Sutcliffe* and *Wells Bowen*, for a considerable Ballance due to us; and that before *Robert Sutcliffe* left this Province, we often proposed to him to leave our Accounts to indifferent Merchants, or other Gentlemen here, to be settled (as Mr. *Sprigg* had to him in *London*, to Merchants in this Trade, which he declined); and have done the same to his Attorneys in Fact, before and since he went away, which they all have refused to do; and that we are still willing to do the same, altho' we have little Doubt of having the Effect of our Judgment; that then it will best appear to the World wherein either of us have done the other Injustice, or have been ungrateful. But we declare that we are not willing to have our Accounts arbitrated at *Philadelphia*, because we are apprehensive that the Merchants there may not be acquainted with the Customs of our Trade; and because the settling our Affair at so great a Distance from our Habitations will necessarily be attended with a great deal of Trouble, Loss of Time, and Expence, and put us under Difficulty to get our Witnesses there; and if he should delay the Settlement, he will thereby effect what he threaten'd, to plague us all he could. That as he by his Advertisement has owned the Possession of our Bond, and has not denied that it is fully paid and satisfied, we submit to the Judgment of others the Justice of his Refusal to deliver it up, and whether we are not justifiable in publishing what we did to prevent the Assignment of it, since we never heard, 'til his Advertisement, what became of it, or the Use he intended to make of it. As the rest of his Advertisement relates to a Discourse with *John Hepburn*, Esq; concerning our Bond, we refer the Reader to his Letter, for the Truth of *Robert Sutcliffe*'s Assertions relating thereto.

OSBORN SPRIGG,
THOMAS CLARK,
JOSEPH BELT, *Junior*.

'Messieurs *Sprigg*, *Clark*, and *Belt*,

'*Gentlemen*, *Marlborough*, *Aug.* 4, 1747.

'IN Answer to yours of the first Instant, I assure you, that on reading Mr. *Robert Sutcliffe*'s Advertisement, I was much surprized at that Paragraph wherein he asserts, that on his leaving *Maryland*, you got me to endeavour to get your Bond from him, by Arguments with which you furnish'd me; a Fact he well knew to be absolutely false. I never in any Manner applied to get your Bond from him, or any Person concern'd for him; nor was I ever desired so to do by either of you: On the contrary, the last Time I saw Mr. *Sutcliffe*, after some Conversation on an Account of my own, he introduced the Subject of your and his Difference in Accounts, and of his detaining your Bond: At his Request I look'd over his Account against you, and objected to some Articles of Charge, that I thought unprecedented in the Tobacco Trade, and that could not be supported: He then told me, that on his State of the Account (of which he would give up no particular Article), there was a Ballance due him of 460 *l.* If you would pay him 400 *l.* he would give up the remaining 60 *l.* and your Bond; or if you would enter into Bonds to arbitrate the Accounts by Merchants at *Philadelphia*, where only he could expect an impartial Adjustment of them; that then he would leave your Bond in my Hands to be deliver'd up, otherwise he would make every Use he could of it, to compel the Payment of the Sum he claimed. I freely told him my own Sentiments, how unlikely either of the Proposals were to take Effect; and how ill it appeared to me to detain that Bond, the Payment of which I had seen very fully acknowledge by a Receipt in your Hands; tho' I was well assur'd the Bond could not avail him to the Purposes he intended: He then answer'd me, that he knew it was not strictly justifiable, but that you had used him ill, and he was determined to fight you with your own Weapons; on which Answer I dropt the Subject. As to the low Reflection design'd on me, think it too contemptible to deserve any Notice. I am, *Gentlemen*,

'*Your humble Servant*, JOHN HEPBURN.

TAKEN up in the Bay off *Chester-River*, on Saturday the 15th Instant, a CANNOE of an uncommon Size and Make, and may possibly be much esteem'd by the Owner, who, on applying to the Subscriber, may have her again, paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Aug. 17. 1747. WM. GOVANE.

LEFT by Capt. *German*'s Sailors, when he was last in the Country, at the House of Mr. *Benjamin Allen*, at *Pig-Point*, a BUNDLE, mark'd P D *(in a Diamond)* N°. 1.

The Owner may have it, on application to the said Mr. *Allen*, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Prince George's County, *August* 6, 1747.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near *Patuxent* Iron-Works, about a Month ago, a likely young Mulatto Fellow, Slave to Mr. *John Hepburn*, and Apprentice to the Subscriber; he had on a Cotton Waistcoat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and Leather Breeches: He has been at Mr. *Hepburn*'s Quarter, near *Marlborough*, and frequently seen in that Neighbourhood. Whoever brings the said Slave to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

RENALDO MOIR.

Queen-Anne's County, near *Queen's-Town*, *Aug.* 3. 1747.

TO BE SOLD, *for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or shippable Tobacco*,

A LARGE Sortment of *English* and *India* Goods, at reasonable Rates, in Wholesale or Retale, by

CHARLES BROWNE.

VERY good FRESH LIMES, to be SOLD by

ZACHARIAH HOOD.

STRAYED or Stolen, from the Plantation of the Subscriber, at the Head of *Severn*, a middle siz'd sorrel Horse; he has a long Switch Tail, and a large blind Brand on his Buttock and Shoulder.

Whoever takes him up, and brings him home, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, and Charges.

THOMAS GOUGH.

RUN away rom the Subscriber, living near *London-Town* in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 25th *May* last, a short well set Mullatto Fellow named *Toby*, about 20 Years of Age, was Born in the Country. He is very arch in giving Answers: His right hand has been hurt, so that he can't well shut it. He had on a Fearnothing Pea-Jacket, a light-colour'd Drugget Vest, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, and a coarse brown Shirt; but may have Stole other Cloathing, for he is a Rogu enough to do it.

Whoever will bring the said Mullatto to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward if taken in this County, and Forty Shillings if in any other County, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN BREWER.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *Mordecai Hammond*, late of *Anne Arundel* County, deceased, either by Bill, Bond, or Account, are desired forthwith to discharge their respective Debts, and thereby save Trouble to themselves, and

GEORGE STEUART, Administrator.

June 24, 1747.

WHereas there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne*'s County School: Any Person properly qualified, upon applying to the Visitors, will meet with such Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will support them in.

Signed by Order,

NATHAN WRIGHT, Regist.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, either on Smith's Accounts or otherwise, are desired forthwith to pay off their respective Accounts; which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and

JOHN CONNER.

Chester-Mill, in *Queen Anne*'s County, *June* 5, 1747.

ANY Gentlemen, or Gentlewomen, may be furnish'd with a two Wheel'd Chair and Horse, also a Man to attend upon them, for their convenient travelling between *Chester-Town* and Mrs. *Wilson*'s House at *Kent-Island*, or to *Talbot* Court-House, at a reasonable Rate,

per MATTHEW DOCKERY.

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